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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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Dear Sir,

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3) and/or (e), enclosed are references relating to a counterpart foreign patent application of the above-identified application wherein each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a European Patent Office Search Report dated October 13, 2003.

For convenience of the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached Substitute for Form PTO-1449A/PTO and copies of the IDS citations are enclosed herein.

While applicant does not anticipate any additional fees for this transaction, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees pertaining to this application to deposit account no. 02-3979.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application together with the previously submitted IDS and their collective consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted

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